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Thirty Thousand Strangers In the City to Participate—The Grand Parade, Stretching Out for Five Miles, the Greatest Event Ever Witnessed There.

DEFIANCE, O., Aug. 8.—Just as the first gray streaks of light shot from the eastern horizon into the heavens Tuesday morning, indicating that dawn was at hand, the people of this city and surrounding country were started into activity by the regular boom, boom of the cannon at Ft. Defiance, firing the grand salute of 100 guns—the initial act in the great three days' celebration in commemoration of the founding of Ft. Defiance by Anthony Wayne, August 8, 1794. Tuesday the great event in the history of northwestern Ohio was inaugurated in all its glory, and the people of Defiance are seemingly working with the accumulated energy of the century past to make this event the grandest in the history of centennials.

At an early hour the people from the surrounding country began pouring into the city. Every train was loaded to the platforms, and before the afternoon was advanced the crowd which thronged the city was estimated at 30,000.

The grand review parade at 10 o'clock was the greatest demonstration of its kind ever witnessed in this section of the country, consisting of thirteen companies of state militia, the 14th and 100th regiments, O. V. I., and other soldier organizations; the fire department, civic societies and a magnificent industrial and trades display, making a parade fully five miles long.

At high noon a marriage ceremony was performed on the historic fort grounds, in the presence of thousands of people. Gov. McKinley and party, in charge of Gen. Howe, arrived in the city at 3:30, and were escorted to the residence Judge Silas Stuphen.

At 4:30 the corner stone of the new Baptist church was laid with imposing ceremonies, conducted by Dr. Ph Henson, of Chicago. Gov. McKinley also addressing the throng of people congregated to witness the laying of the stone.

The city is entirely draped in flags and bunting, and presents a decided Midway Plaisance appearance. Wednesday will see a much larger crowd, and the already long list of noted guests will be added to by the arrival of many who are now on the way to attend the celebration.

Brave Women.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Aug. 8.—Monday night the full-rigged Norwegian ship Catharine stranded on Santa Rosa island, nearly two miles from the life-saving station, while trying to enter this harbor. A terrible southeast gale was blowing at the time. The government disbands the life-saving station from May to September, leaving only the captain in charge. Capt. Brodbent, with the assistance of his three daughters and one man, hauled their apparatus nearly two miles, fired the life line and rescued the crew of the vessel, which is reported rapidly going to pieces

Quartermaster King Retires.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—A vacancy in the quartermaster's department of the army will be created Wednesday by the retirement of Maj. E. B. King. By the provision in the army appropriation bill, which became a law Tuesday, the vacancy must be filled from the first lieutenants of the line. Heretofore it would have been possible for the president to fill the vacancy by an appointment from civil life. Col. Chas. E. Tompkins, assistant quartermaster general, stationed at Governor's Island, N. Y., will be retired September 6.

Wife Murder and Suicide.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—At 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon Henry Russell, after a violent quarrel with his wife, Carrie, cut her throat and then threw her out of the second-story window of the house in which they lived, at No. 6 Sheldon street. Russell then cut his own throat, dying in a few minutes. Mrs. Russell died while being taken to the hospital.

Striking Negroes Disorderly.

WELCH, W. Va., Aug. 8.—Three hundred Negro miners of the Peerless Coal Co., at Vivian, struck against the dockage for slack and bone coal. There was considerable disorder Tuesday, and the county authorities have been appealed to by the management of the mines for men to protect their property.

Forger Returned to Germany.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Frederick W. Zeelier, who was arrested about three months ago on the charge of forgery and embezzlement while acting as city treasurer of Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, was sent back to that country Tuesday.

Speculator Pardridge Suspended.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—E. W. Pardridge, the well-known bear and short seller of wheat was suspended for sixty days from the Chicago board of trade, Tuesday, by President Raymond, for appearing on the floor in an intoxicated condition.

Injured by a Boiler Explosion.

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 8.—Tuesday afternoon the boiler of the dredger Philadelphia, at work in the Delaware river, exploded and five men were badly injured and one is missing, supposed to have been blown into the river and drowned.

U. S. Consul Dead.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Francis Hunderwood, United States consul at Leith Scotland, who has been ailing for some time, died Tuesday afternoon. Death resulted directly from blood poisoning.

HOUSES SHAKEN.

Tremendous Explosion at Lima, O.—Fire Put Out In Time to Save the Magazine.

LIMA, O., Aug. 8.—The residents of the southwestern portion of the city were startled Tuesday afternoon by an explosion that shook their houses. It was soon located at the factory of the Hercules Torpedo Co., three miles southwest, near the Chicago & Erie road. A frieght train passing at the time was nearly blown from the track by the force of the explosion.

Fortunately Mr. Cass Jolly, who has charge of the plant, was not working at the factory. His little son was near, but escaped by being behind a large iron tank. The timbers of the main building were shattered into splinters. The grass and leaves were set on fire, and had almost reached the magazine when put out.

The magazine contains two tons of the deadly stuff, and had the flames reached it the whole works would have been wrecked and wiped out of existence. The cause of the explosion is a mystery.

BRIDGES BURNED.

One Destroyed and Another Damaged, and Report of a Second Destroyed.

BRAZIL, Ind., Aug. 8.—A train crew Tuesday morning discovered bridge No. 3, three miles north of this city, on the C. & E. I., on fire. The alarm was given, but considerable damage was done before the flames could be extinguished. Another bridge west of this city on the Pea Vine, also a branch of the C. & E. I. system, was destroyed by fire Monday night. This completely embargoed all traffic on this section of the road. Repairers were immediately put to work and it was noon before the north bridge was repaired sufficiently for a train to pass over it. Late Tuesday evening report is current that another bridge on the C. & E. I. was destroyed by fire Monday night near Otter Creek junction. This is thought to be the work of strikers or their sympathizers. It has created much apprehension and watchmen will probably hereafter be stationed at the principal bridges along the line.

Games Played Tuesday.

*Chicago	13	*Washington	8
Cincinnati	11	New York	16
*Louisville	2	*Boston	15
St. Louis	11	Philadelphia	8
*Pittsburgh	9	*Brooklyn	5
Cleveland	10	Baltimore	21
*Brooklyn	18		
Baltimore	8		

*Where game was played.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Played.	Pr Ct.
Boston	57	30	87	.655
Baltimore	53	31	84	.631
New York	54	33	87	.621
Cleveland	46	36	82	.561
Pittsburgh	47	41	88	.534
Philadelphia	43	39	82	.524
Brooklyn	45	41	86	.523
Cincinnati	40	47	87	.459
Chicago	40	47	87	.459
St. Louis	38	54	92	.413
Louisville	30	59	89	.337
Washington	25	63	88	.284

Congressional Deadlock.

FT. WORTH, Tex., Aug. 8.—For over a week the Fourth congressional district convention at Texakana, and the Tenth, at Hallettsville, have been in session. In the former district it is a triangular fight, Shepard, Hodges and Cranford contesting to succeed Hon. D. W. Culbertson. Four thousand ballots have been taken, and the last ballot was precisely the same as the first. At Hallettsville the contest is between Lane and Gresham. The convention has taken over three thousand ballots without change.

Grasshoppers Destroying Crops.

HUMBOLT, Tenn., Aug. 8.—Grasshoppers galore have appeared in this community. They have attacked the corn crop, and in a short time fields of splendid promise are rendered bare. The hoppers eat into the earth, and the prospects are that the corn crop of this county will be ruined.

FT. WORTH, Tex., Aug. 8.—The boll worm continues its destructive work in the cotton fields of central and northern Texas. In Hill county the crop is already reduced twenty-five percent.

Attempted Train Robbery In Indiana.

WATERLOO, Ind., Aug. 8.—An attempt was made to hold up Lake Shore express No. 12, east bound, due here at 1:58, at Kessler Tuesday morning, on the same siding as the Kessler train robbery of last September. The switch was thrown open and stones piled on the track. The engine plowed through the stones and ran on through the switch without being wrecked. The robbers escaped in carriages.

A Woman Naturalized.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 8.—Mrs. S. Louise Patterson, a native of Switzerland, was admitted to citizenship by Judge Hutchins, of the common pleas court, Tuesday. So far as known she is the first woman to be naturalized in this country, although several have taken out first papers.

Jealous Lover Attempts Suicide.

LIMA, O., Aug. 8.—Patrick Kelly, despondent because his best girl went to a picnic with another fellow, swallowed a large dose of morphine, but was pumped out by a physician. His girl promised to wed him, and the ceremony will take place as soon as Patrick is able to be up.

Relay Riders Ahead of Time.

ZANESVILLE, O., Aug. 8.—The Washington-Denver bicycle relay message arrived at 9:11 p. m., 1 hour and 54 minutes in advance of schedule time.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 8.—The relay riders from Washington to Denver reached here at 1:25 Wednesday morning.

Alliance Knights Win a Prize.

ALLIANCE, O., Aug. 8.—The knights of Pythias of eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania picnicked at Toleston's grove, near Salem, Tuesday. The Yellow Cross division, uniformed rank, No. 85, of this city, won the cash prize of $50 for the best drilled division.

A Four-Hundred Year Old Bible.

BUENA VISTA, O., Aug. 8.—James Abbott, of Lynx, has the oldest Bible in this section of Ohio. It is nearly four hundred years old, and in a good state of preservation. It is in old English, and hard to read and understand.

IT FAILED.

The Caucus of the Democratic Members of the House.

Crisp-Wilson Conferees Outvote the Springer-Bynum Faction.

Senator Gorman Gives the House Forty-Eight Hours to Come to Terms—If They Refuse Free Sugar Will Be Put In the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The event of the day was the caucus of the members of the house. Nothing was done because Speaker Crisp, Chairman Wilson and the house conferees had supporters enough on hand to outvote the Springer-Bynum faction. This action of the caucus was disappointing to its promoters, who had hoped for a different result, whereby a speedy settlement of the matters in dispute between the two houses might be reached.

Another disappointment awaited those present in that Mr. Wilson, the chairman of the ways and means committee, failed to inform the caucus what progress the conferees had made, what propositions had been advanced and rejected by the representatives of the two houses, and when, in his opinion, a report could be made. Nor did Speaker Crisp, who spoke at length, throw any light on the situation.

For the most that he said was that an agreement might be reached at an early day, while he dampened the spirits of those who are pressing for an early adjournment by saying that congress would remain in session ninety days, but that a tariff bill satisfactory to the country would be passed.

A feature of the proceedings was the statement made by Mr. Boatner, of Louisiana, on the authority of Senator Mills, of Texas, that the house must recede from its objections to the senate amendments and agree to them if the passage of a tariff bill is to be expected.

Mr. Holman, the chairman of the caucus committee, presided, and the roll call disclosed the presence of 168 members, an unusually large number. Mr. Bynum, of Indiana, who was the moving spirit in securing a caucus, then offered the following resolution:

Whereas, House bill 4864 for the reduction of taxation and to provide revenue for the government, passed the house on the first day of February and the senate on the third day of July, and was sent to conference on the seventh day of July last; and

Whereas, The commercial interests of the country has been held in suspense awaiting a final settlement of the question; and

Whereas, The people of the whole country have, through the public press and by petitions and memorials to both houses of congress, demanded a speedy decision that the industries, as soon as possible, be adjusted to the proposed changes; and,

Whereas, Conferees appointed by the two houses to hold a full and free conference over the disagreeing votes of the two houses have had the matter in dispute under consideration for one month and have failed to come to any agreement whatever; and

Whereas, The house of representatives, which under the constitution of the United States, is clothed with the exclusive power to originate bills raising revenue, and is therefore clothed with the right to pass upon all amendments proposed by the senate, freely and without restraint; and

Whereas, The members of the house of representatives have not availed themselves of an opportunity to consider said senate amendments or any of them, which right, under parliamentary law, is superior to all others; and

Whereas, It is currently believed that said conferees are unable to agree; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this caucus that the democratic conferees of the house and the senate should meet in a spirit of liberality, to the end that the two houses, by mutual concessions, may agree upon a measure which will meet the approval of each;

Second, That this caucus stands adjourned until 2 o'clock Friday, the 10th inst., at which time, in case no agreement has been reached, it shall reconvene to take such further action in the premises as it may deem necessary and appropriate; and the chairman of the house caucus is hereby authorized and directed to invite the democratic senators to meet with the democrats of the house at that time in joint caucus.

Mr. Bynum spoke at length, favoring the resolutions, and was followed by Mr. Wilson, chairman of the ways and means committee, very much in the same line.

Mr. Livingston, of Georgia, offered the following resolution as a substitute for Mr. Bynum's resolution:

Resolved, That we have ultimate confidence in the house conferees, and request that they present a tariff bill that will meet the pledges and principles of the campaign's platform of 1892.

Mr. Bynum said the adoption of this resolution would place the members of the caucus in a false light.

Remarks were made by several gentlemen but before anything definite was accomplished Speaker Crisp was recognized and took the floor.

The effect of the Bynum resolution, if passed, would be to take the house from behind the conferees and impress the senate conferees with the fact that all they had to do would be to wait a week and the house conferees would come to them.

A voice—What's the use of doing anything?

Speaker Crisp—Well, if it's agreeable on all sides I am ready to move that the caucus do now adjourn.

Thereupon Messrs. Bynum and Livingston withdrew their resolutions, and the caucus adjourned sine die.

On learning of the action of the caucus Senator Gorman said: "The house conferees refused to do anything. They will not agree, nor will they consent to report a disagreement. They will have just forty-eight hours longer in which to make up their minds to something. If at the end of that time they have not consented to an agreement or a disagreement the senate will cut the gordian knot. We will strike the sugar schedule out of the bill and substitute free sugar."

Wants Congress to Adjourn.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—L. A. Russell, the free trade democrat of Cleveland, has telegraphed Senator Brice and Congressman Johnson that, as nothing can be expected of the present representatives of the country, congress ought to [illegible] "We want," says Mr. [illegible] [illegible] the democracy.

MYSTERIOUS.

The Hawaiian Royal Envoys Keep Everybody Guessing.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—There is some curiosity manifested in congressional circles to know the exact purpose of the visit of Messrs. Parker, Cummins and Wideman, the royalist envoys from Hawaii. While they talked with various members they have not confided a definite impression of the ends which they hope to accomplish by their mission. In a general way they have reviewed the various wrongs attending the overthrow of the monarchy from their standpoint and they have complained of the interference of Mr. Stevens, which they say brought about the downfall. They represent that the present government can not be considered a republic, and are not satisfied with the attitude of Mr. Willis, who is said to be as friendly to the American element as was his predecessor. But they do not ask the members to do anything in behalf of the deposed queen, nor do they state definitely why they are here. One of two objects is suggested by members of congress to have brought the delegation, to urge the administration to carry out its abandoned idea of the restoration of the queen or to make arrangements for pecuniary redress for her. The commissioners have expressly disclaimed either of these purposes, and their objects are veiled in mystery.

The Retriever Safe In Port.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—The sealing schooner, M. Bowhead, thirty-six days from Hakodat, has arrived with a catch of 1,404 skins. The Bowhead's captain, Noyes, contradicts the reports previously received here of the loss of the sealing schooner Retriever. He reports that on April 10 the Bowhead picked up an open boat in which were Capt. Snow, of the Retriever, and two Chinese seal hunters. Capt. Snow then believed that his schooner had been lost, but after the Bowhead had landed him at Hakado and he had proceeded to Yokohama he found her safe at this port.

The Vatican Columbian Relics.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, at the instance of the papal authorities, has suggested to the state department a desire for an early return of the Columbian relics from the vatican, which have been in the custody of the department since their exhibition at the World's fair. The department is in some straits about the matter, for it is pledged to carry the valuable relics on a man-of-war, and the navy department sees no chance to detail a ship for that service in the immediate future.

The Emperor and the Chicago.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Admiral Erbin's flagship, the Chicago, left Antwerp Tuesday afternoon for Cowes, where she will remain during the international yacht races of this week. Emperor Wilhelm, of Germany, intimated a wish that the Chicago might visit Cowes during his presence there, and the United States authorities have been able to comply with this flattering request.

Ladies Carried Over a Dam.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 8.—Three young ladies of this city, Nettie and Julia Morlang and Ora Walker, while skiff riding on the Muskingum with two Marietta gentlemen, were carried over the dam and plunged into twelve feet of water. They were rescued, but the escape was a miraculous one,

Chicago Girls Missing.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Two South-side girls, Ida Dreyer and Hattie Johnson, have been missing since Sunday, and it is feared have committed suicide. They had been forbidden each other's company by relatives and becoming despondent, the girls threatened to jump into the lake together.

Texas Dry Goods Failure.

FT. WORTH, Tex., Aug. 8.—August S. Mott, dry goods dealer, made an assignment, conveying to John G. Paxton, trustee, his stock of goods in this city, to secure creditors to the sum of $100,000. This failure is the result of Mott's failures at Independence, Mo., and in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Child Murderer Hanged.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Aug. 8.—Harry F. Johnson was hanged in the Lehigh county jailyard Tuesday morning. The drop fell at 10:24. His neck was not broken and death resulted from strangulation in 11¼ minutes. His crime was the murder of his own child, Bertie May, aged 4 years.

New Japanese Cruisers.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Two fast vessels left England flying the Spanish flag. Another will, follow in a few days. These three vessels are partly fitted out as cruisers, and will be transferred on the high seas to the Japanese government. Their equipment will be completed in Japan.

Two Farmers Fight to a Finish.

ROLFE, Ia., Aug. 8.—Herman Barnes and Joseph Wiley, two farmers, had a quarrel and agreed to fight to a finish. The battle was a bloody affair and Barnes was badly hurt. He has since died of his injuries. Wiley was arrested on a charge of murder.

Suicide From a Window.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—Henry Baker, aged 50 years, committed suicide by jumping head first from the window of his room on the second floor, at the corner of Ninth and Morgan. He had been sick of consumption for a long time.

An Ohio Man Buried at Sea.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—J. R. Williams, of West Liberty, O., a cabin passenger on the Lanavarre, of the French line, from Havre, which arrived here Monday, died on August 2 from consumption and was buried at sea.

A Hanging at Pottsville, Pa.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 8.—Harry Manfredi was hanged at 11:21 Tuesday morning for the murder of George Ochs.

Vessel at London With Cholera.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The steamer Balmoral arrived at Gravesend Tuesday from St. Petersburg and reported that one of her seamen had died of cholera.

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A CONFESSION.

Deputy Sheriff Joseph R. Wilson Implicates

Many Others in Kidnaping Adjutant General Tarsney, of Colorado.

Among the Main Movers In the Affair Were the Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs and Military Officers—A Murderer Allowed to Help to Tar and Feather Him.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 8.—If report be true, Joe R. Wilson, the deputy sheriff of El Paso county who was captured in Missouri, has made a full confession, implicating a number of other men whom he claims assisted him in the Tarsney outrage committed at Colorado Springs several weeks ago. He is now here in the county jail. His confession was made on the train en route to this city.

Wilson says that it is true that a murderer out of the El Paso county jail was allowed to help put tar and feathers on the adjutant general, and that among the main movers in the movement were the sheriff himself, Deputy Sheriff J. R. Wilson, Deputy Bob Mullins, Capt. Saxton, of Troop A; Sherman Crumley, Walter Crumley, Wm. Bancroft, of Troop A, and others.

Wilson, together with Parker, who has also confessed, will be brought before the grand jury at Colorado Springs. Both men are fearful that the public will see fit to take the law into its own hand and punish them without waiting for the law to adjudge them guilty. No trouble, however, is expected by the police.

The conspiracy is said to have originated at Gillette upon the report of an alleged remark on the part of Tarsney to the effect that he hoped every man in Bowers' army would be shipped home in a coffin. The plans were laid and freely discussed in the sheriff's office. A signal was agreed on which was the sticking of the right hand in the vest pocket, and a meeting was called and held in a near-by saloon.

It is claimed that Sheriff Bowers even furnished the tar, while Mrs. Quackenboss skillfully arranged the feathers, destroying one of the pillows belonging to her best room to secure them. The crowd went from their meeting to the Alma hotel in carriages, which were secured by one of the deputies. Everything was conducted calmly, deliberately, and there was no excitement and no noise to draw suspicion. Wilson says that the party was headed by himself and that he was the one who poked the gun under Tarsney's face when he came down to the office to answer the telephone call.

Three other men went into the hotel office. After the attorney was secured and joined the riding party, quiet was changed to tumult and it looked as if the adjutant general had not much longer to live. He was even told that his time had come and he was going to die. They proposed killing him by first chopping his head off and then quartering him with a large keen knife, the edge of which he was asked to feel. All this was finally firmly believed by the adjutant general, who was resigned to his supposed fate.

When he was finally told that he was not going to be killed he was so relieved that he shook hands with his persecutors, and thanked them over and over again for sparing his life.

Wilson has been identified by Mr. Tarsney. He tells a straight and accurate story, and it is believed. In addition to the part attributed to Bowers in the above, he says that it was the sheriff who liberated the murderer for the purpose of having him accompany the tarring party.

After the crowd had amused themselves with the general as long as they wanted, having performed the job of tarring and feathering to their entire satisfaction, they went their way, leaving the victim to wander in a half-dazed condition through the country.

The disclosures of Wilson have created a sensation here.

Foreigners Blamed for the Plague.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Some idea of the feeling entertained by the Chinese toward foreigners who have caused anxiety for the safety of American missionaries is given in the report of the Canton plague received Tuesday at the Marine hospital bureau. Consul Chas. Seymour, writing under date of June 23, says: "Natives are trying to blame foreigners for the plague, and have gotten up riots in Canton and the surrounding country." The consul reports that the plague does not seem to yield to medical treatment, that the mortality is 50 per cent. of the cases, and the deaths since March 1, number at least 10,000.

Hobos Hold a Train.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 8.—A freight train on the West Jersey railroad was held up at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning at May's Landing by a band of 25 Coxeyites. The "hobos" stubbornly fought the train crew, but were finally subdued. Three of them were arrested and brought to the city. Recorder Gouldey fined them $25 each, and imposed a sentence of 30 days in jail. The Coxeyites were en route to this city in charge of Carl Browne.

Chinese Insubordinate.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 8.—Letters received here from Col. Von Hannekin, former aid-de-camp to the Chinese viceroy, Li Hung Chang, confirm the report of the insubordination of the Chinese troops aboard the transport Kow Shing. Denmark has demanded the release of Herr Muhlenstedt, a passenger on the dispatch boat Tsao Kiang, which was captured by the Japanese on July 25.

Santo Refuses to Appeal.

LYONS, Aug. 8.—Caserio Santo Geronomo, the assassin of President Carnot, has persisted in his refusal to make an appeal to the court of cassation.

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THE tariff will soon be out of the woods or in the soup.

POPULIST KOLB and his Republican allies were not in it in Alabama last Monday.

CONSPIRACIES are getting to be quite a fad with Audie Jeans, Jim Jeans' much-abused "children."

YESTERDAY'S Blade's NEWS with one or two exceptions was in the TIMES several days ago. "It's a great newspaper."

THE home-grown watermelon has made its appearance. No better melons grow than will be brought daily into the market.

THE McKinley tariff on refined sugar and bounty of 2c per pound to the producer is responsible for the arrogance of three or four senators.

MUCH of our imports we buy second-handed from the English merchant. Our foreign commerce gives no employment to American seamen.

JIM JEANS' son, Audie Jeans had better turn detective and unearth some of the dangerous conspiracies being concocted against the peace and happiness of our citizens, both public and private.

UNITED STATES warships are on the ground to protect American interests at the seat of war between China and Japan. It is not the intention to in any way participate in the conflict, but if England and Russia should join in the United States would stand off and look on.

THE Vigilant has won laurels in British waters. Why America cannot only out sail the dod blasted Britisher but she can "out sell" him in all the marts of the world, if the bars of trade were let down. Let us turn the streams of wealth turned toward England to the coffers of America's fairest land.

MOST people had forgotton that the Hon. Charles E. Hard is a member of the legislature of odorous fame. Not until yesterday was the hustling news gatherers of the Blade able to discover the fact that he did something in the house. We would like to see the reporter that made the discovery to ascertain how Mr. Hard was enabled to conceal these important facts so long. No doubt the reporter becoming weary in the search, prevailed upon Mr. Hard to write it up himself.

A NEW proposition on the sugar question has been submitted by the house conferees. It is 40 per cent. on raw sugar and a tariff on 100 pounds of refined sugar equal to the tariff on 105 pounds of raw sugar. This is no doubt the most simple proposition yet proposed, the day is not far distant when refined sugar will get only the protection given to the raw sugar it takes to make the refined. The people will yet take these two or three senators who are in the way and lay them up to dry.

THE preacher who opened the recent Republican state convention of Iowa with a prayer in which he consigned the Democratic party to Gehenna, and assured the Almighty that prosperity and virtue were available only through the Republican party, has had his record and character investigated. The reverend imposter shines forth as a swindling adventurer who plundered widows and orphans without mercy. He found it convenient to remove from Indiana to Iowa with the officers of the law on his trail.—Post.

THE alarms being sent out by partisan papers and tools of the gold bugs are only scaring the timid and the ignorant. There is now in the United States treasury $120,000,000 of money. It is true the gold reserve is decreasing. The treasury under the legislation of John Sherman is something like an artifical reservoir without feeders, and where the same water is used over and over again. Bonds are sold to get the gold. It is carried and dumped into the treasury, and along comes the same group with paper money redeemable in gold and dip it out again. This process can be worked over and over again and it will never end. Give us free coinage of silver and see it stop. How is Fenton on this milking of the treasury? Is he against silver?

UNDER Democratic administrations American bottoms carried 75 per cent. of our commerce. Now they carry 13 per cent. of it. Republican legislation has accomplished in Republican administrations what war ships were unable to do under Democratic administrations—drive the American merchantmen from the seas.

THE Blade charges that there was a conspiracy Saturday night to interfere with the fire department. As near as can be found out (and Mr. Connolley is our informant), the fire Saturday night was purely accidental. Mr. Connolley, by his usual vigilance, discovered an inoffensive citizen who, a few minutes before, had been where the fire occurred, and in all probability was the innocent cause of the fire. No conspiracy here. The fire was discovered by J. A. Brauner, who turned in the alarm. No conspiracy there.

Then the "Booby" fire department took about 10 minutes to reach the scene of the fire and in the meantime John Schmitt burst open the door to a summer kitchen of A. Wuster's, secured a small hose and put out the fire. During this time the fire department, having partly unreeled the hose, turned on the water and bursted three sections of hose. The spool jumped out of the cart and after some person kindly told them the fire was out, they could not reel up the hose with even the aid of a crow-bar. They went to the house to get a hand cart, leaving the hose lying in the street. They were jeered by the crowd. This was the conspiracy. Relatives of the firemen wanted to whip Schmitt for putting out the fire. The chief and his whole family, consisting of his wife, his sister-in-law, brother-in-law, et al., went to the stable of ex-chief Brown Sunday morning to lay out his son who was tending to his horse, because he happened to go to the fire and witness the inefficency of the "booby" Seventh street force. He was threatened with being filled full of lead and called all manner of vile names. These "boobies" whose inefficiency not only disgusts our citizens but makes them apprehensive for the safety of their property should resign, instead of trying to create sympathy by crying conspiracy and piling an old garbage box and step ladder against a back gate. These poor little innocents will soon need a body guard to protect them from the imaginary hoodoos that are, by unseen and mysterious influences, bewitching the "booby" firemen. Let it be investigated. And if there are any uncanny witches in Portsmouth, let us burn them at the stake at once.

Who is to blame for the deplorable condition of the Seventh street force and apparatus, we are unable to say, but Mr. Williamson will be held responsible for its inefficency. If he is not able to bring order out of chaos the council should get some one that can. If he is hampered in any way let him say so. The East End house is well managed, and the system maintained there might with propriety be introduced in the Seventh street branch, even if it be necessary to send Mr. Ellis back to the Seventh street house as chief. His long experience under ex-Chief Brown and others makes him best able to follow Brown himself. The old saying, "there's bliss in a change," would surely be true in this case. The boobies should go.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., has a bell that has somewhat of a history. It was cast in Spain in 1708, and during Bonaparte's invasion of Spain it was captured and carried to France. In 1834 it was presented to Joseph Piquet, heading a group of French emigrants, who finally settled at St. Mary's, Jasper county, Ill. Mr. Piquet, the then owner, presented it to the church at St. Mary's in 1852, and it was used in summoning the people to worship until it was cracked by an accident and had to be removed. Recently it attracted the attention of Dr. Wilson, who found it lying neglected in the church yard, and he purchased it. The bell weighs two hundred and twenty-seven pounds, and is made of copper, with a mixture of silver.

ONE trick of the coffee shippers is to put a stovepipe into the middle of the bag, fill all round it with good coffee, fill the pipe itself with an inferior coffee, draw out the pipe, and tie up the bag. When the coffee comes to be sampled a tube is sunk for some inches through the side of the bag, and from the sample the whole is judged and appraised. The tube, however, seldom reaches the coffee that was put into the stovepipe and so the whole bag is rated much above the quality of the core.

THE German emperor is now titular commander of seventeen regiments. He is also honorary admiral of the British fleet, an honorary admiral of the Danish fleet, and a la suite of the Swedish and Norwegian fleet.

FOUR prisoners in the Pern (Ind.) jail recently tried to escape by heating a stone in the wall with gas and pouring cold water on it. In time it crumbled, and they were digging a nice hole through when they were discovered. All four were nearly choked by escaping gas.

A KENTUCKY calf, one day old, performed the wonderful feat of jumping from a cliff to the river below, a distance of 500 feet, without rumpling a hair. The calf was taken down the river and hauled home in a wagon, safe and sound.

AN astonishing feature of a brilliant Newport (R. I.) reception was the milking of a gorgeously decorated cow on the lawn in full view of the assembled guests. The milk was distributed in glasses by girls appropriately dressed.

THE Fourth of July orator at Armour, S. D., was an Indian. He didn't say anything about "the flag for which our fathers fought and died," and he was polite enough not to mention the fact that he represented the only original Americans.

THE GOLD OUTFLOW.

One Scheme of New York Bankers That Has Failed.

The efforts of the New York bankers to force Secretary Carlisle to issue another installment of 5 per cent. bonds appear to have failed. Or, perhaps, to put the matter more accurately, we should say that Mr. Carlisle has apparently abandoned his purpose in this regard. For weeks past the New York press organs of the great monetary ring which assumes to direct the national finances have been engaged in an attempt to frighten the country into the belief that the drain of gold from the treasury for shipment to Europe would soon exhaust the reserve, and that unless the reserve should be promptly replenished by the sale of more bonds the credit of the government would be impaired. Without any doubt the gold reserve has been deliberately reduced by the process of hoarding currency and paying out gold for current expenses. Had the opposite course been pursued the accumulation of some $80,000,000 of available currency would have been impossible, and the reserve of $100,000,000 could have been kept intact, notwithstanding the withdrawals for shipment to Europe which have been affected by the presentation of legal tender notes and treasury notes of 1890.

Furthermore, the expressions of apprehension in monetary circles in New York found an echo at the treasury. And from the dispatches which were sent out from Washington some weeks ago for the purpose of testing public opinion it was apparent that at the time Mr. Carlisle intended to repeat his February proceedings and issue $30,000,000 to $70,000,000 more bonds under the resumption acts.

But the plan has evidently been abandoned, as we gather from the dispatches, which show that the department is making an effort to replenish the reserve, and from the assertions given out from the treasury that the officials are not now alarmed at the continued outflow of gold. And this notwithstanding the reserve has actually fallen below $65,000,000, a lower point than was reached before the bond issue in February.

We say that the scheme to issue more bonds has evidently been abandoned, and yet it may not be so. It is just possible that there may be a deep-laid plan to withhold gold from the treasury and allow the drain to continue, so that in the end the secretary can insist that he has been compelled to replenish the reserve by the sale of bonds as a last resort. There is some warrant for this suggestion in the report from Cincinnati that the efforts of the subtreasury at that point to induce the banks to exchange gold for new currency have been unavailing. And there is also a report from New York that the associated banks had declined to agree as a body to allow gold to be withdrawn for shipment, leaving to each bank the privilege of acting for itself.

Still we think it safe to say that unless there is some new turn in financial affairs there will be no further bond issue. The response from the country has been emphatically and distinctly against the policy.

There never was any reason for borrowing money on bonds for the purpose of replenishing the gold reserve. Nor has there been any reason for the absurd apprehensions over the outflow of gold to Europe. The truth is that the whole gold movement has been perfectly natural. The United States is a debtor nation. We are compelled to ship gold to meet payments of interest whenever our exports of agricultural and manufactured products fall short. But our resources are so vast that there is no occasion for apprehension and no need of increasing our bonded indebtedness in order to maintain our credit. That is one thing we should not do.—San Francisco Chronicle.

FRESH POTPOURRI.

BICYCLES are becoming so large a property that some eastern cities tax them.

A NORWEGIAN woman near Yankton, Neb., is the mother of eight living sets of triplets.

A BICYCLE to run on a single track of a railroad has been invented by a man in Latah, Wash.

IN long sea voyages sauer-kraut has been found valuable as a preventive against scurvy.

FOR short English typewriter girls are called typistes, while the boys are simply typists.

THE monkeys of South America seem to comprehend the meaning of pictures, and often grin with merriment at a comic design.

As a safeguard against bigamy, it has been proposed that man and wife have each a ring tattooed on the third finger of the left hand.

A WAGON laden with stone at Lebanon, Ky., knocked down a little negro and one wheel passed over his head, producing only a scalp wound.

To Horse Owners.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

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The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists 75c.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered By Telegraph From All Parts of the Country.

The president has approved the army appropriation bill.

President Cleveland's children are said to be guarded by secret service officers to prevent kidnaping.

At Delaware, O., Reuben Brownmiller, aged 63, was found dead in bed by his wife. The deceased has resided there since 1825.

Congress has been in session exactly a year Tuesday, with the democrats in full control of every branch of the government.

Martin E. Yates, of Goshen, Ind., was found dead in his bed at the Windsor hotel, New York, having committed suicide by opium.

Secretary Herbert, accompanied by his son and daughter, will make a tour of the New England naval stations, in the dispatch boat Dolphin.

Congressman Alderson has appointed Albert Sidney Watts, of Charleston, W. Va., to fill a cadet vacancy of the United States Naval Academy.

Wm. Wilt, a farmer in Jefferson county, W. Va., has thrashed 4,000 bushels of wheat from 122 acres, an average of 33 bushels to the acre.

Mr. Allen (pop., Neb.) introduced in the senate Tuesday a bill appropriating $150,000 for the erection of public buildings in Norfolk, and Hastings, Neb.

The Russian newspapers are abandoning the idea of an amicable understanding between England and Russia with respect to Corea, and are publishing anti-English articles.

The Colorado and New Mexico coal miners, who have been on a strike since May 1, declared the strike off at a mass meeting, and will return to work as soon as the various mines can be put in shape to receive the men.

The Hungarian government has formulated a bill to enforce the colonizing of nomadic gypsies, of whom there are 270,000 in Hungary. The bill provides that six families of gypsies shall be located in every commune.

In spite of the talk of the last few months, Anton Rubinstein is not to come to America. It was announced, though never with any real appearance of authority, that he would play under the management of Abbey and Grau next winter.

The Itasca Lumber Co., an Illinois corporation, and its Minneapolis representative, the H. C. Akeley Co., Tuesday paid into the state treasury $20,000. The state charged these companies with stealing pine in Itasca and Cass counties, and sued them for $74,000. A compromise was reached on $20,000.

The Queen Banquets the Emperor.

COWES, Aug. 8.—The queen gave a grand banquet at Osborne Tuesday evening in honor of the German emperor. Seventy covers were laid. When the emperor returned to his yacht, the Meteor, all the yachts lying near were specially illuminated out of compliment to him.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 8.

FLOUR—Spring patent, $3.35@3.50; do fancy, $2.75@3.10; do family, $2.35@2.50. Winter patent, quotable at $2.85@3.10; fancy, $2.40@2.60; family, $2.10@2.20; extra, $1.70@1.80; low grades $1.70@1.80.

WHEAT—The market is firm but quiet. Sales of No. 2 red, track, at 56c.

CORN—Sales; No. 2 white, track, 55c; mixed car, track, 55c; yellow car, 54½c; No. 2 mixed, track, 56c.

OATS—Sales: No. 2 white, track, 31½c; No. 3 do, track, 30c; 2 cars No. 2 do, 37c; 4 cars No. 2 mixed, track, 33c; No. 3 mixed, track, 32c.

RYE—Sales of No. 2, track, 45c; No. 3, track, 44c.

CATTLE—Heavy steers, $3.75@4.25; prime, $4.35@4.40; select butcher, $3.65@4.05; fair to medium, $3.15@3.75; common to ordinary, $2.25@3.00; oxen, $1.25@3.75. Heifers: Good to choice, $3.35@3.75; prime to extra, $3.85@4.00; fair to medium, $2.50@3.25.

CALVES—Common and large, $2.25@3.50; fair to good light, $3.75@4.50; extra, $4.75.

HOGS—Select, $5.50@5.60; packing, $5.30@5.50; common and rough, $4.85@5.25; light, $5.10@5.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep: Top yearlings and wethers, $3.25@3.50; good to choice ewes and wethers mixed, $2.50@3.25; common to fair, $1.00@2.25. Lambs: Extra shippers, $4.00@4.75; good to choice, $3.75@4.50; common to fair, $3.00@3.50; butchers, extra, $3.25@3.50; common to good, $2.00@3.00.

WOOL—Unwashed: Fine merino, per lb, 8@10c; quarter blood clothing, 12@13c; medium delaine and clothing, 13@14c; coarse, 11c; medium combing, 13@14c. Washed: Fine merino, X to XX, per lb, 10@12c; medium clothing, 15@16c; delaine fleece, 15@16c; long combing, 15@16c; quarter blood and low, 15@16c; common coarse, 16@17c; tub washed, choice, 19@20c; tub washed, average, 18c.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 8.

WHEAT—No. 2 red spot and August, 56½c; September, 56½@56¾c; December, 58@58¾c.

CORN—Mixed spot and August, 63½c; southern white, 60@62c.

OATS—No. 2 white western, 39@40c.

RYE—Market firm: No. 2, 48c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.

RYE—Western, 48@57.

WHEAT—No. 2 red store and elevator 59¼@60½c; ungraded red, 54@60c; No. 1 Northern 67½@67¾c.

CORN—No. 2 64½c elevator, 67c afloat.

OATS—No. 2 38⅝@39c, No. 2 white 41@41½c, No. 2 Chicago 39@40c, No. 3, 37c, No. 3 white 42½c, mixed western 39@40c, white do and do state 40@48c.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 8.

WHEAT—No. 2 red cash, 55c; September, 55½c; December 58½c; No. 3 red cash, 52½c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed cash, 55c.

OATS—Market quiet; No. 2 mixed September, 31c.

CLOVER-SEED—October, $5.27½; November, $5.32½c.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 8.

CATTLE—Prime, $4.40@4.65; good, $4.00@4.20; good butchers, $3.40@3.75; rough fat, $2.75@3.25; fair light steers, $2.50@2.70; stags and cows, $1.50@3.00.

HOGS—Philadelphias, $5.50@5.55; best Yorkers, $5.45@5.50; common to fair Yorkers, $5.25@5.35; pigs, $5.30@5.40; good sows, $4.75@5.00.

SHEEP—Extra, $3.70@4.00; good, $3.00@3.20; fair, $2.00@2.50; common, 50@$1.25; yearlings, $2.00@3.50; lambs, $3.50@4.90.

CALVES—Heavy and thin calves, $2.00@3.00.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 8.

CATTLE—Light 1,000 pound steers, $3.20@3.25; fat cows, $2.50@2.80; common, $1.50@2.25.

HOGS—Yorkers, $5.50@5.60; pigs, $5.50@5.60; mixed, $5.50@5.55; extra, $5.60; rough, $4.50@4.75; stags, $3.50@4.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice quotable, $3.35@3.40; extra wethers, $3.65@3.75; fair to good sheep, $2.60@3.00; good, 70@75 pound lambs, $4.25@4.50; fair to good, $3.50@4.10; culls and common, $2.25@3.25.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 8.

CATTLE—Good shipping and export steers, $3.60@4.35; medium to good, $3.20@4.15; common to fair, $2.25@3.25.

HOGS—Good to choice heavy, $5.30@5.50; mixed $5.20@5.35; light weights, $5.25@5.30.

SHEEP—Choice to extra lambs, $3.35@3.75; common to good lambs, $2.50@3.00; sheep, $2.25@2.75.

My boy was taken with a disease resembling bloody flux. The first thing I thought of was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it settled the matter and cured him sound and well. I heartily recommend this remedy to all persons suffering from a like complaint. I will answer any inquiries regarding it when stamp is inclosed. I refer to any county official as to my reliability. WM. ROACH, J. P., Primrov, Campbell Co., Tenn. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

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AVOID excess of pastry, but don't be so foolish as to avoid all the good things of life.

NEVER eat heartily when overheated, and never take a brisk walk in the sun immediately after eating.

BE steadfast in taking regular exercise out of doors every day, preferably in the early morning or cool of the evening.

WEALTH OF MINISTERS.

CRISPI is worth perhaps $1,000,000, amassed in politics and in law.

MARQUIS RUDINI's fortune is estimated at 35,000,000 francs.

LORD RIPON, the colonial minister, is said to be worth $500,000 per year.

LORD ROSEBERY is credited with having a larger fortune than Marquis Rudini.

CHANCELLOR VON CAPRIVI and Prince Winddischgraetz, the Austrian premier, both count riches a negative quantity.

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Woman's Nancy Hanks, Dongola Kid Button at $1.00.
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Children's all solid at 55 cents and 75 cents.

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First a flirtation.
Then a formal acquaintance.
Love.
Correspondence.
More love.
Engagement announced.
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Elopement.
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Forgiveness and happiness.

Of such is the modern romantic courtship and marriage, and of just such a chain of exciting incidents was a quiet marriage at the Biggs House last evening, the climax. The only ingredient missing is the last named, but that is probably en route via electricity to the happy couple.

At any rate the other essentials are present and the whole affair smacks of the latest improved methods of romance and novelty.

The principals are prominent and well known young people, the groom of West Union and the bride of Ironton. They arrived here yesterday afternoon and stopped at the Biggs House. The groom started for the probate judge's office immediately, and there got a license authorizing Wylie E. Scott and Miss Alice Murray to wed. 'Squire Volney R. Row was summoned and the ceremony was performed in the parlor of the Biggs house about five o'clock. The couple left this morning via the C. & O., presumably for New York on their wedding trip.

The groom is a prominent young lawyer of West Union and was one of the delegates to the congressional convention here last June, seconding the nomination of Lucius J. Fenton who finally captured the prize. The bride is about twenty years old and is a daughter of J. W. Murray a prominent lumber dealer of Ironton. The first acquaintance of the young people was about as romantic as the events resulting from it.

About a year ago the young lady was on a C. & O. train en route from Cincinnati to Ironton. Mr. Scott was a passenger on the same train and was on his way to Ironton on business. They got acquainted without the usual formalities. Mr. Scott lingered at Ironton for several days and their casual acquaintance soon developed into love. A correspondence was kept up and in a few months their engagement was announced. The girl's parents objected which increased the determination of the young people to carry out their own plans.

Yesterday Mr. Scott went to Ironton and in the afternoon brought his bride to this city which brings the story around to the starting point again.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The A. O. H. Install Their Officers at the Last Regular Meeting.

At the regular monthly meeting of Division No. 1, A. O. H., the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

E. J. Kenrick, president.

Division Officers—Richard Barry, Division president; John Kelly, recording secretary; Edward McGuire, financial secretary; John Doherty, secretary; Dennis Ragen, sergeant-at-arms; John Doyle, doorkeeper; Wm. Keer, janitor.

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Literary Committee—John Babcock, Ed McGuire and J. O'Hara.

Finance Committee—Wm. Prendergast, J. Kelley and J. McMahon.

Labor Committee—M. Stanton, Ed Kenrick and Wm. Keer.

Color Bearers—M. Gleason, American flag; John Bocock, green flag of Erin.

At the same meeting the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we tender the thanks of this division to the Hon. Daniel J. Ryan for his generous donation of a handsome book-case to the Hibernian library.

WE WONDER

Where on Earth the Republican's Dispatch Came From.

A Portsmouth dispatch says: Fire broke out in the annex of the Connolley dry goods house last night. It is thought to be the work of an incendiary. Considerable trouble has been brewing of late in the fire department, and some miscreant seeking vengeance barred the doors of Chief Brown, hoping to delay his arrival as much as possible. He spent the night at the engine house, making the rascal's work useless. An investigation will follow.—Ironton Republican.

If our friends of the Republican are not more correct in getting news than the above would seem to indicate, the usefulness of that sheet would seem to be about ended. Jno. Brown is not chief of the department, nor has been for three months, and no one barred the doors of the chief's residence. Chief Willie Bill Williamson does claim however that some one moved his garbage box and placed it against his fence. It is not at all becoming in the Republicans to thus seek to injure the name of a sister city.

The Times leads them all.

IN CHINESE.

The New York Herald Dispatch Printed in Chinese, Translated by Portsmouth China Men.

The New York Herald with its ussual enterprise, is at present printing dispatches from the Chinese-Japanese war in the Japanese and Chinese languages. Being somewhat skeptical as to the genuineness of the language a Times reporter called at the Chinese laundry yesterday afternoon on Chillicothe street, and handed the head pig-tail man the paper. The celestials face mask at once illuminated with a broad grin, as he eagerly seized the paper and began hustling over the paragraph in a sing-song monotone. In about a minute another of the crowd was with him and another sing-song voice was reading aloud. They were greatly pleased at seeing the dispatch, but said that the fight, which was a Chinese defeat, was "a littely bit" one.

THE JUNIOR ORDERS WILL BE THERE

And State Deputy Counsellor Schmidt Will Make an Address at the Wakefield Camp Meeting.

Horace Jones has secured the consent of Scioto Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.'s to participate in the exercises on Order day at the Wakefield camp meeting. George J. Schmidt, of the local council, who is also state deputy counsellor, will make an address on behalf of the junior orders.

Lee Dotson will also have his portable photograph gallery there, and take views of the assembled crowd and give some of the Pike county belles a chance to smash the camera.

Mr. Jones is a hustler, and will leave no stone unturned to make the entire camp meeting the huge success it undoubtedly will be.

A TRIBUNE BABY.

That Sheet Prints a Delectable Lie About Newt. Horr, of Horr Bros.

The Tribune yesterday went into the faking business and sprung a sensational lie about Newt. Horr, of Horr Bros., the feed store men, finding a "fine, fat healthy baby on his doorstep," in consequence of which Mr. Horr has been the subject of many inquiries as to the welfare of the infant. There was absolutely nothing in the item, it being a lie pure and simple. Items of such a nature go away beyond the boundary line of a joke, and the object of the Tribune in springing such a delectable story is beyond comprehension, unless it is afflicted with an itching desire to follow in the footsteps of the daily Blade.

Y. M. C. A MENTION.

A New Director—Committee Meeting—Next Sunday's Meeting.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. have elected Rev. W. A. Harp, of the Christian church, a member of the board to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of M. H. Longfellow.

Secretary E. H. Lowman will address the men's meeting next Sunday afternoon on the subject "The Best Architect."

The educational committee will meet Friday evening.

The Hotel Registers.

Elk Hotel.—P. Cohen, New York; J. W. Lloyd, Dayton; J. H. Van Lalin, Cincinnati; C. T. Nolder, Parkersburg.

The Biggs—James McClerey, Cincinnati; E. S. Webb, St. Louis; D. Englebert, Philadelphia; L. G. Merriman, Jackson; C. F. Zollinger, Columbus; Mrs. Rogers, Cleveland; W. W. Meek, Columbus; R. M. Muncelend, Wellston; R. B. Moon, Cambridge; Geo. Frank, Detroit; H. Head, Cincinnati; Chas. Horn, Otto Reemlin, Wm. Montgomery, Austin M. Smith, Geo. Frank Detroit; John T. Bickel, Philadelphia.

The Portsmouth — Charles Wells, Cincinnati; Joseph Steven, Hamilton; Will S. Pinto, Chillicothe; P. Cohen, New York.

The Arlington—W. S. Dingman, Aurora, Ill.; W. R. Beatty, Sciotoville; S. B. Browning, Oilville, W. Va.

The Unlucky Number Thirteen.

The families of Rev. Snodgrass and William F. Whitney and several other guests picnicked on Indian Run Yesterday. The affair was in honor of Misses Pearl Jones, of Jackson, and Bessie Whitney of Cincinnati. There were just thirteen in the party and this coincident knocked the appetite of some of the superstitious much to the pleasure of Clerk Whitney and Secretary Lowman of the Y. M. C. A., who saw to it that the dinner did not suffer. The crowd spent a delightful day.

They Disagreed.

The barber shop at the corner of Ninth and Findlay streets has been closed for the past day or two, owing to some disagreement between Wilson and Thomas, the barbers in charge, and the owner of the shop, George Williamson. The barbers have gone to Cleveland, it is said. The shop will reopen in a few days with new men in charge.

All in Good Shape.

The motor car, "Pauline," which has been in bad shape for some time past, was put on the track this afternoon on new wheels and trucks, and in first-class condition in every respect. All the cars are now in apple-pie order.

Kenneth Bazemore had the good fortune to receive a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when three members of his family were sick with dysentery. This one small bottle cured them all and he had some left which he gave to Geo. W. Baker, a prominent merchant of the place, Lewiston, N. C., and it cured him of the same complaint. When troubled with dysentery, diarrhoea, colic or cholera morbus, give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. The praise that naturally follows its introduction and use has made it popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Pine Creek.

Farmers are all busy plowing for wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patton took in the sights and scenes of the fair a few days last week.

There was a dance and ice-cream supper given at the residence of Wm. Morrison last Friday night, at which all present report a good time.

Miss Bertha Hughes has been very ill the past three weeks. We hope she may speedily recover.

Miss Rena Smith was the pleasant guest of Misses Carrie and Eliza Gleim last Sunday.

John Ach and wife, of Franklin Furnace were visiting Mrs. Ach's folks, of Slabtown Sunday.

Miss Ella Oakes, of Upper Pine Creek, was the guest of her cousins, Anna and Tena Gleim, Sunday.

Messrs. Nagel and Reinhart, of Portsmouth, were at John Gleim's on business one day last week.

Several of the boys of our vicinity attended the picnic at Kelley's Mills, Saturday, August 4th. All report a good time.

Miss Hornbuckle of Wheelersburg, was visiting at Lincoln Allen's Sunday.

Mr. Crist Rosenbeck made a flying trip to Wheelersburg on business, Sunday.

Miss Mary Gleim has been staying at Frank Gleim's on Goose Creek for the past few weeks.

Mr. John Rase and Edward Resinger, of Upper Pine Creek made a flying trip to Wheelersburg Sunday.

Mr. Andrew Gleim and John Cali were seen cart riding in our midst last Sunday.

Mr. Andy Rase and family, of Chaffin's Mills were visiting at Frank Gleim's Sunday.

Mr. John Gleim took a steer to Portsmouth last Monday. It went very well as far as Sciotoville when he turned back home on them, and dragged Mr. Gleim a small distance, spraining his ankle very badly so that he has to use crutches to aid him in walking.

Mr. William Morrison of Possum Hollow was the pleasant guest of his brother-in-law Christ Besenbeck last Sunday.

Mr. Frank Doldt made a flying trip out to Chaffin's Mills Sunday evening.

Buckeye Boy.

Lick Run.

Miss Snyder, of Portsmouth, spent last week with Minnie Pfiefer.

Misses Anna Reed of Wheelersburg and Adda Unrue of Ironton spent a few days last week with relatives on Sugar Camp.

Miss Pearl Brown was the guest of Miss Sadie Rolf, Sunday.

Miss Romie Lambert entertained her sister from the burg Sunday.

The choir of St. Peter's church met Sunday afternoon for practice.

Lis Lambert spent Sunday at Olive Furnace.

Mike Munion, John Delabar, Rob Hackworth and Miss Lizzie Munion, of this vicinity, attended a dance in 'Possum Hollow last week.

Chas. Herbert, of Cincinnati, is spending a week about here.

Harry Harman and Mike Munion were in Portsmouth Sunday.

Misses Rosie Frische and Carrie Moehler, of Cincinnati, are visiting relatives at Sugar Camp.

Rev. Jas. M. Wehrle and Adda Dold spent a few days this week in Cincinnati.

Intruder.

Scioto.

Threshing is still under headway and the yield continues to be good and of good quality. Edwin Cole leads his neighbors so far in yield.

Mrs. C. M. Dever has just recovered from an attack of fever. She is now able to be about.

Wiley Rigrish is suffering with a broken collar bone which he received by being thrown backward from an express.

G. W. White is so far improved that he is able to get about with the use of one crutch.

Frances Purtee, who was so seriously injured by falling in the fire, still lingers and improves very slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole are proud of a young visitor who recently arrived at their home:

The Knights of Pythias at their last meeting had work in the Knight rank. They will have work in the Page rank if the candidate makes his appearance.

The breach in the church at Harrison Mills appears to be getting wider. The young members met and held their meeting Saturday evening and the old members met Sunday evening so far as we can learn.

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Excursion to Washington, D. C.

On account of the Knights of Pythias Conclave at Washington, D. C., the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railway offers a rate of one fare for the round trip from all points on its lines. Tickets on sale August 22th to 26th, good returning until September 15th. Splendid opportunity to visit the capital at low rate. For particulars apply to any agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railway, or address G. B. Warfel, assistant general passenger agent, Cincinnati, O.

They Attached the Stallion.

E. W. Brady, the New Boston grocer, has been having some little trouble lately over his stallion. Brady, it seems, owed Harsha & Caskey a bill for goods, and being somewhat slow in making payment, an attachment was issued from a Clay township justice of court on his stallion to secure the claim. The matter was compromised yesterday however.

The First of Its Kind.

M. Lehman & Bros. the shoe men have in their show case a diploma awarded them by the Scioto County Agricultural society for the best display of boots and shoes on the fair grounds. It is the first given for a display of this kind.

To Cincinnati.

The C. P. & V. railroad will run another popular excursion to Cincinnati, Sunday, Aug. 12th. $1.25 for the round trip. A game of ball between the St. Louis "Browns" and the Cincinnati "Reds" will be the principle attraction.

What Is Needed.

If we shall cut loose from a servitude to the gold standard and coin and use the credit and authority of our own people and nation in an ample volu[illegible] of money our suffering people [illegible] rise into prosperity again. [illegible] gates of the infernal regi[illegible] shall prevail against the jus[illegible] and the [illegible] shall not of our money and t[illegible] and security free and emanc[illegible] prosperity of our [illegible]sentative Co[illegible] gated people.—Representative [illegible], of Wyoming.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

Description of Some Very Pretty Designs in Late Styles.

Children have such a determined way of growing out of their clothes, and need so many little gowns to keep them always suitably dressed, that it is sometimes a difficult thing to find a variety of ways to make and trim them without spoiling the simplicity which is their charm. If it were only the fashion to dress all children under a certain age in a simple uniform, what a lot of bother it would save; but the tendency is rather in the other direction, and in many cases they are made to look more like miniature women than little girls. Elaborate costumes and expensive materials are not in good taste, and are sure to take away, rather than add to, the attractiveness of children. Simple muslins, ginghams, China silks, serges and cashmeres are the most desirable materials employed. To such of the mothers as make the little frocks, a few suggestions with the models may afford some welcome hints. Little girls over eight can wear linen, flannel and silk shirts with plain skirts, but they are made blouse style to hang over the belt, and have an elastic around the waist. The collar is Eton shape. The silk shirts

THREE LITTLE SUMMER GIRLS.

are tucked with fine tucks in front, and have a turn-down collar, trimmed only with feather stitching. Skirts are short, reaching a little below the knee, except for very young children. Guimpes are as popular as ever, and always look childish and pretty. A pale blue crepon dress has a round waist, a square yoke of embroidery with little rosettes of satin ribbon in front. Another little dress illustrated has a plaid silk skirt, a white wash silk blouse made with a yoke collar laid in two box plaits in front and bordered with satin ribbon. A serge gown for a girl from eleven to thirteen years of age is made with a plain skirt, with one row of braid for trimming. The blouse bodice has a white serge vest barred across with the braid. The waist is finished with a band and two rosettes on each side of the front with two long ends.—N. Y. Sun.

WHOLESOME COOKING.

It Is Essential to the Well-Being of Every Member of the Household.

Cooking is in reality a partial digestion of food previous to its introduction into the stomach. It is employed by man alone, and distinguishes him from all other creatures.

Many articles used as food are entirely indigestible in a raw state. Some of the most nourishing of them are actually harmful if eaten uncooked.

Cooking, to be esteemed a science, must be performed in such a way as to render the raw products of the earth as easily digested as possibly. By virtue of such preparation the system is supplied with the greatest amount of nourishment for the least expenditure of vital energy in the various processes of the digestive chemistry.

But good cooking must not only render food digestible; it must make it at the same time palatable. Every physician recognizes the necessity of furnishing a convalescing patient with food that "tastes good." Indeed, he will often allow himself to be overruled by the wish of the patient for some particular article of food, in the hope that the fickle appetite may thus be stimulated and a steady demand for food induced.

Cooking at its best, therefore, is both scientific and artistic; scientific when it best serves the purposes of economy; artistic when by virtue of an added tastefulness, it stimulates the digestive processes to activity.

It must always be remembered that the stomach is not a machine, but an organ extremely sensitive to every nervous influence, so that the tastefulness of food is a direct aid to digestion.

Those, who, from the necessity of their occupation, are sedentary and confined to the house, are more sensitive to the effects of cooking—wholesome or otherwise—than those whose employment takes them out of doors.

The degree of health enjoyed by the family may often be credited to the intelligent interest exercised in the kitchen in favor of good, wholesome food, and it is not too much to say that an accomplished cook may justly be proud of an art which so closely affects the health and well-being of the household.—Youth's Companion.

Receipe for Spanish Sandwich.

Slice rye bread thin, spread it first with made mustard and then with cottage cheese, butter the top slice, lay them together and your sandwhich is complete. If you wish to stone olives and lay them in mayonnaise dressing on one slice, covering the other with mustard, or to slice hard boiled eggs, you can have another sandwich.

Tansy Will Drive Out Moths.

"There is one sure preventive of moths. It is tansy," says a correspondent. "Sprinkle the leaves freely about your woolens and furs and the moth will never get into them. When I was a child my grandmother used to send me to the tansy patch on the hill with a large basket, in which to bring home plenty of tansy leaves. In the garret were five hair-covered trunks, studded with brass nails, filled with her best blankets, flannels, sheets, etc. I remember how grandmother took the extra supply out of those trunk in the garret, once a year, hung the article[illegible] a clothesline down in the orcha[illegible] them and put away again [illegible] the tansy leaves unti[illegible] [illegible]d, beat [illegible] to ll[illegible] amid The fourth genera[illegible] another year. are sleeping u[illegible] [illegible]on of her posterity and cover[illegible] [illegible]der the same blankets effica[illegible] [illegible]ets now, which proves the ti[illegible] of that remedy of the olden [illegible]—Philadelphia Evening Star.

Fried Ba[illegible].

Take ripe bananas not too soft, and peel them. Dip them in cracker dust, then in beaten egg, and again in cracker dust. Fry the[illegible] whole, like doughnuts, in boiling hot fat [illegible] of a delicate brown let them drop in a colander. Serve in a fringed napkin on a platter.

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3:47 pm—Local Accommodation—Arrives Kenova 5 20 pm, makes all stops. No connection beyond Kenova.

8:50 pm—Norfolk Express—For Bluefield, Radford, Roanoke, Norfolk and all points on Main Line. Pullman Buffet Sleeper Columbus to Roanoke.

WEST BOUND.

5:15 am—Norfolk Express—Arrives at Columbus 8 30 am. Pullman Buffet car, Roanoke to Columbus. Arrives Chicago 7 55 pm, via Hocking Valley and C. & E. Rys.

10:28 am—Local Accommodation—Arrives Columbus 2 25 pm, makes all stops.

4:47 pm—Kenova and Chicago Express—From Bluefield, Pocahontas and points on Kenova Division. Arrives Columbus 8 10 pm. Pullman Sleeper Kenova to Chicago via Hocking Valley and Erie railroad.

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The Ricks Investigation.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The house, despite the opposition of Representative Grosvenor, adopted a resolution ordering the committee on judiciary to investigate the charges against Judge Ricks, of Cleveland, O.

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SINKING SPRINGS.

The Tenth Annual Reunion of the Forefathers Society Tuesday.

Once a Year Former Residents of that Healthful and Delightful Place Meet and Enjoy the Old Life—Addresses Music and a Most Interesting Session Throughout.

"The mountains look on Marathon
And Marathon looks on the sea."
BYRON.

This is not the exact situation at Sinking Springs. The Springs look up on the mountains all around, and the mountains look lovingly down upon the Springs.

This is one of the most beautiful spots for natural scenery in the state of Ohio. One of the most restful peaceful places I we ever visited.

We have often wondered how it was that Captain Cole Gillilan of our city, was so pleasant and agreeable at all times. We have now solved the secret, and it is because he spends a portion of his time each year in this lovely spot, and among the agreeable people who live here.

Mr. Samuel Patton, a life-long resident of Sinking Springs, came here in the year 1834, at the age of 15, under sentence of death, from the state of New York. His physicians, at his former home in New York, had told him that he was far gone with consumption and he had better go to some hilly country to die; that there he might be able to live a little while longer. He came to Sinking Springs, expecting to die in a short time, but the healthful climate reinvigorated him and he lived to the ripe old age of 72 years. He died at this place in 1891.

He became a merchant and was quite prosperous, amassing a respectable fortune, on which he retired in 1870, and spent the remainder of his life in visiting places of summer resort, fishing and in social intercourse with his numerous friends.

Among other things, he instituted, ten years ago, the Forefathers' society, the like of which may not be seen elsewhere, and which is a most peculiar institution.

On the first Tuesday in August of each year, every one who ever lived in Sinking Springs is expected to come back, to come home again and visit his birthplace and meet old friends.

Mr. Patton originated this society, and though he has been gone three years, it held its tenth annual meeting or reunion in the grove in the rear of the old Bird residence yesterday.

Captain Cole Gillilan, of our city, who formerly had a delightful summer home here, was president for this year, and conducted the arrangements for the day. The Peebles band was present during the day and discoursed some very fine music from time to time. Then there were two bands of singers who favored the company with vocal music. The speakers of the occasion were Captain N. W. Evans, of Portsmouth, and Captain Joseph Heistand, of Hillsboro, the father of of Mrs. W. L. Reed, of Portsmouth, Hon. P. N. Wickersham, treasurer of Adams county Captain Cole Gillilan, of Portsmouth, and Mr. Joseph Murphy, of Bainbridge.

Miss Blanche Rellison, one of the survivors of the awful wreck on the Big Four in time of the Chicago Fair, in which wreck several Sinking Springs citizens were killed, was the secretary, and Mr. Dynes Copeland was treasurer.

There was a picnic dinner served on the grounds in the woods, which all thoroughly enjoyed, and after that came the speaking and the music.

The addresses from the old residents consisted principally of reminiscences of boyhood, girthood and youth. Every one seemed to enjoy the occasion.

Mrs. Jane Pugsley, of London, O., Mrs. Saunders of Nashville, Tenn., Captain Heistand of Hillsboro, Mr. Joseph Murphy, editor of the Bainbridge "Observer," C. O. Collins of Mt. Oreb, O., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reed and Miss Mary A. Reed of Portsmouth, O., were among those present from abroad.

Heretofore, at these reunions, family histories of the old residents have been read and told.

The picture of Mr. Samuel Patton, founder of the society, was hung up in the speakers' stand and several of the speakers paid glowing tributes to his memory.

He was a gentleman who believed in social enjoyment and he believed that all the residents of Sinking Springs ought to be happy, and he did all in his power to make them happy and it will never end until the free coinage of silver and see it stop. Best is Fenton on this milking of the treasury? Is he against silver?

come together on groundhog day, have a great supper, and recount stories, anecdotes and reminiscences of that day.

The people of this community owe much to Mr. Patton for having instituted this society. Hon. P. N. Wickerham was elected president for the next year, and the next annual reunion will be held at Serpent Mound Park. It is contemplated at that time to invite such citizens of Portsmouth to a attend as would like to be present at such an occasion, and the attendance will undoubtedly be large.

Captain Gillilan, who managed the affair this year, deserved great credit, as there was a large company in attendance from the surrounding country, and all enjoyed themselves and listened with pleasure to the reminiscences of the old settlers, which were detailed by the several speakers.

ONE OF THEM.

TO CHILLICOTHE

Goes Mr. J. J. Sutton to Accept a Position with W. H. Reed & Co.

Mr. J. J. Sutton, who for the past two years has been connected with the Brushart Lumber company, goes to Chillicothe in the morning, where he will probably close a contract with W. H. Reed & company, well known lumber dealers of that city to work with them for the coming year. Mr. Reed was in the city Monday and made Mr. Sutton a very flattering offer to take charge of the order and sale department of his lumber yard. While Mr. Sutton has not yet decided definitely it is more than likely that he will accept. In that event he will move his family to that city in a few days.

It will be with sincere regret that the many friends of Mr. Sutton in this city learned of his intention to leave. He has been a resident of Portsmouth continuously since the close of the rebellion, and has, by his genial, kindly, courteous nature won a host of friends. He has been prominent in G. A. R. circles and will be greatly missed there. He is also at present a a member of the school board. The best wishes of his many friends will follow him to his new home.

VIA THE N. & W.

The U. R. K. of P.'s Will Go to Washington August 25—Low Rate.

Members of the Uniformed Rank K. of P.'s of Southern Ohio will go to Washington on the 25th of the present month to attend the National conclave via the ever popular Norfolk & Western line. They have secured a rate of $12.50 for the round trip, the road agreeing to take them to Norfolk and from there via steamer up Chesapeake Bay and the Potomac to Washington. This makes the trip an exceptionally fine one and the rate very low, equal to an $8 rate on a direct line. The rate has been secured through the industry of Adjutant Gus Barlow. It is expected that quite a large number of K. of P.'s and their friends will take advantage of this low rate to attend the conclave. The N. & W. people are deservedly popular and will exert themselves to make the trip a pleasant and enjoyable one.

THEY SKIPPED

Did These Ninth Street Barbers, Going to Cleveland.

The barber shop at the corner of Ninth and Findlay streets, has been closed for the past few days, and thereby hangs a tale. The shop, which is owned by George Williamson, has been conducted by a couple of young colored men, Lewis R. Thomas and Charles Williams. Money did not come rolling into the laps of the young men in bushels, but it seems bills came instead. They tired of this method of doing business and Sunday night skipped out, leaving the shop to run itself. They also left several unpaid bills, among others being one of $18.50 for rent, a board bill and a towel bill. The young men went to Cleveland.

The shop will be reopened in a few days, a young man from Chillicothe being in charge. He will be pleased to meet all the old customers of the shop and will guarantee satisfaction.

The Second West Virginia Cavalry.

I have on hand for sale several copies of the "History of the Second West Virginia Cavalry." It is a volume of 262 pages, bound in cloth and will make a valuable addition to war literature. It contains enough matter of a general interest to make the book interesting to any one who cares for war literature. Price $1.50. Write postal card to the undersigned.

8-11 J. J. SUTTON, PORTSMOUTH, O.

A New Proprietor.

Wm. S. Meyer has sold his shoe store Philip H. Kelley, who will continue e business at the old stand on Mar street.

CHECKERS.

Four Draw Games and One Game for Rideout the First Round.

Five Games Played at Chillicothe Last Evening—Fifteen More in the Series—The First Day of the Chillicothe Fair.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Aug. 7 (Midnight)—The Ross county fair, known to all Ohio and surrounding states as the Scioto valley fair, opened today to an attendance of 3,000 people.

The grounds are in excellent condition. Gigantic oaks and magnificent elms stretch their tops toward the sky and spread their boughs in graceful remembrance of a sun-suffering public. The shade they make is refreshing and inspiring. Their foliage makes the place an earthly paradise.

The halls of art and industry scattered promiscuously about the grounds are crowded with exhibits, many of which resemble the exhibits of the World's Columbian exposition.

The race track is in fine form and fast speed is expected of the goers. There was no racing today. That begins tomorrow. Then the big crowd will be on hand; then the cheering will be heard, and the long green will be wagered.

The resorts of the city are wide open and the visitor can be amused at keno, faro, poker, hazard and the numerous other games known to those who like to bet, who like quick action for their money.

A patrol wagon is doing a monster business. Within a half hour yesterday three loads of humanity, from the drunkard to the high-toned rogue, were dumped into the city bastile.

The principal after supper event was the five games in the second series of the checker contest between Weaver, of Portsmouth, and Rideout, of Chillicothe. The play took place in the city hall. Will S. Andres acted as referee and William Willis and Charles Fletcher as time-keepers. The crowd present was enthusiastic and wagered their coin liberally on the result. The betting was two to one Rideout would win the most games in the five. The first game was a single corner. Rideout drew it with two men down by a four to two shot. The second game was a whelter. Each principal traded from the word "go," and it resulted in a draw. The third game was a souter. In the windup each had three pieces. Weaver had the blacks and the advantage. The referee stated that he must win in forty moves or the game would be scored a draw. It was so recorded. The fourth game was an "old fourteenth." Rideout lost a man in the early part, but regained the piece and drew by a three to two play. The fifth game was of the irregular opening. Rideout gained a man on the start off. Weaver regained it, but by a pretty play Rideout won it and the game. Play will be renewed Wednesday night and the indications are much money will be wagered on the result.

W. S. A.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR WATER RENT?

If Not, Look Out for Job Phillips, He's After You and Will Turn Off the Water.

The water works board had a very short and very sweet meeting last evening. A schedule of $1,323.57 was allowed. The roof of the water works building was also ordered painted.

The board then took up the question of persons who were delinquent in their water rent, and after some little discussion, by a unanimous vote, it was decided to turn the water off from the property of all such persons. The clerk of the board was instructed to furnish the superintendent of the street force with a list of delinquents today and tomorrow morning Job Phillips will enter upon his somewhat unwelcome duty.

There are in the neighborhood of 200 delinquents who will be affected.

CLUB AND SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. Theodore Doty gave a charming card party at her elegant residence on Cemetery hill last evening. The prize, a handsomely decorated piece of china, was won by Mrs. Judge W. Bannon.

After Forty-Six Years.

Josiah Hitchcock, who now resides in Iowa, is the guest of Jesse Hitchcock and other relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Hitchcock was a resident of this county away back in the forties, but has not been here since 1848, or thereabouts. His father was one of the original settlers of this county, preempting what is now known as the Chick farm.

FRAGMENTS.

Regular meeting of the Elks this evening.

Mrs. Horace D. Jones, of the Lawson addition, is quite ill.

Ernest Kehoe is camping on Brush creek, near Arion, with a party of Cincinnati friends.

The stone saw mill on West Second street is now running full blast, with orders piling in on them.

The N. & W. has eighteen passenger trains daily on the Norfolk division, and five freight trains.

Mrs. W. J. Emmitt, of East Second street, who has been threatened with typhoid fever, is somewhat better today.

W. H. H. Newell one of the prosperous residents of Clay township, is just completing a handsome addition to his residence.

Miss Bertha Schwartz, daughter of Martin Schwartz was taken seriously ill last evening, but is somewhat better today.

Wm. Hart, foreman of the Brushart Lumber Co. planing mill, resigned his position today. He has another position in view.

W. J. Hayes & Son, the Cleveland firm whose bid on the bonds was accepted, have written for more information about them.

Mrs. Cal Hopkins, a well known young woman, living on the Davis farm died this morning about three o'clock of consumption.

J. J. Sutton has received a letter from the war department asking him to forward them a copy of his history of the Second West Virginia cavalry.

J. B. Rottinghaus is putting in shelving in one of the rooms of his Market street building, preparatory to opening up in the grocery business.

George Heid has just completed a very fine boat, for which being a landsman, he has no use. He wishes to dispose of same and will sell cheap.

Lee Moore who has been appointed guard of the O. P., at Columbus, will move his family to that city next week. He has been living on Eleventh street.

The N. & W. ran a special to the Chillicothe fair this morning the train starting here. Quite a number availed themselves of the opportunity to take in the fair.

John Flannigan received last evening a couple of transfer wagons from Columbus. They are second hand, having formerly been used by the Ohio Transfer company.

Special attention is called to the Sample Shoe Co., advertisement in this issue. The company is showing some great bargains in shoes. The "ad" is worthy of perusal.

Charles Clark, who has been working in the N. & W. shops of this city, has secured a foremanship in the Panhandle shops at Columbus, and will move to that city next week.

O. S. Maltbie, the paint man, of Front street, will move to this city and reside at the Legler House. Mr. Maltbie has been here about a year and Mrs. Maltbie will arrive today from Orlando, Fla.

J. W. Lloyd, a Peebles lumber dealer who buys lumber for export, was in the city today in consultation with local lumber dealers. In company with E M. Hampton he went to Stone City this afternoon to look at some lumber.

A rumor was in circulation this morning to the effect that the Kentucky Fire Brick company store, at Indian Run, Ky., had closed, but the managers of the company denounce the story as absurd and authorize a denial.

A NOVEL EXPEDITION.

A Party of Twenty River Pilots Go Down the River on An Inspection Tour.

A small stern wheel steamer sailing under the high sounding name of "Sam the Scaramouch," passed down the river this morning. On the steamer were a party of twenty prominent river pilots who are inspecting the channel of the Ohio from Pittsburg to Louisville in extreme low water and take such notes of the river as will be of service to themselves and other pilots.

The steamer stopped at the wharfboat here about 20 minutes this morning. They expect to make Maysville this evening. The boat left Rochester, Pa., about 25 miles below Pittsburg, August 2. The boat travels only in the day time.

Blockaded the Road.

Eli Cook, a Rush township farmer, was arrested this afternoon on a warrant charging him with blockading the road. The charge was filed by a nhighbor two weeks ago but Eli has not been in the city since until today. He will have a hearing in mayor's court later.

ORIGINAL HYMN

Written by Mrs. E. F. Draper for the Corner Stone Exercises at the Second Presbyterian Church.

The following hymn was written by Mrs. E. F. Draper for the laying of the corner stone exercises at the Second Presbyterian church Monday evening. It was also sung at the morning service last Sabbath.

Behold I lay in Zion a chief corner-stone, elect, precious. * * * Unto you therefore which believe he is precious—I Peter, 2:6, 7.

[L. M. Tune "Louvan."]

Abide dear Savior in this place,
Here let thy glorious self be known,
Thou art the elect, the chief, the head,
Thou art our precious corner-stone.

Within the walls that soon shall rise,
Establish thou thy rightful throne.
Thou art the tried, the true, the sure,
Thou art our precious corner-stone.

Receive and bless this temple, Lord,
Our hopes are built on thee alone,
Thou wert of builders disallowed,
Thou art our precious corner-stone.

Jesus, Immanuel, Savior, Lord,
Unseen as yet—but not unknown.
Thou art the elect, the true, the tried,
Thou art our precious corner-stone.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

The Board of Equalization Finishes Up Today—A Few Notes of General Interest.

The county board of equalization, which is composed of the county commissioners and the auditor, finished its work this evening after about 20 days' work. The assessors' returns from all the townships were carefully scrutinized and a number of changes made in the tax duplicate.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Clay Township—John W. Overturf to Eli Price et al., lot 67, $104.

Madison Township—Thomas G. Fyles to James J. Fyles, 28 acres, $100.

PROBATE RECORD.

W. B. Grice, trustee of Francis C. Carson, inventory and first and final account filed.

Estate of S. A. Tewksbury, inventory filed.

Cynthia S. Gibson, administratrix of A. Ruckman, vs Eliza P. Steagall et al., petition filed.

John Leichner, epilepsy, hearing July 9, 2 p. m.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Wylie E. Scott, Alice Murray.

THE INSURANCE LAWS

Get Agent John K. Duke Into Trouble—Arrested at Columbus.

The Columbus papers of Tuesday contain a notice to the effect that John K. Duke, of this city, had been arrested by the state insurance commissioner for a violation of the insurance laws of Ohio. He is charged with writing a policy for S. A. Grimes, of Mineral Springs, in a New York company which has been forbidden to do business in this state. He was placed under $700 bond for his appearance for hearing later.

Mr. Duke is out of the city, being in attendance at the meeting of the state association of underwriters, at Akron. Those in charge at the office knew nothing about the matter except what was published in the Columbus papers, and his side of the case could not be given.

A NEW FIRM.

Will Erect a New Building and Equip it with Machinery for a Grist Mill.

Andrew Vogel, the present proprietor of the grist mill on Chillicothe street, near the N. & W. passenger depot, has decided to take in John Blankemeyer and George H. Staten as partners. He will then enlarge his building, making it a two story structure and will put in a new engine and machinery throughout. Work on the new building will begin at once. They will also handle feeds of all kinds.

The Run of the Season.

The Portsmouth Cycling club will take the run off the season next Sunday. They will leave here on the C. P. & V. train at 8:05 a. m. and leave the train at Peebles, from where they will go to Old Fort Hill and Serpent Mound, returning at 9 p. m. It will be a delightful trip and all wheelmen are invited to go along.

Music and Lunch.

John Borook, proprietor of the North End beer garden, on Eleventh street, is going to awake the echoes in that vicinity next Saturday evening by having a band stationed in the garden. He will also have on hands an elegant fish lunch. Borook is running one of the quietest and most popular resorts of the kind in the city.

Declared a Dividend.

The directors of the second series of the East End Building & Loan Association met last evening and declared a dividend of $3.50 per share. The East End Association is rapidly growing in Public favor and is one of the best managed and most conservative associations in the city.

PERSONAL.

P. F. Trityer and family are in Chillicothe this week.

Mrs. Richard Peebles returned yesterday from Henley.

Miss Barbara Broombacher went to Chillicothe last evening to visit friends.

Dr. J. M. Pennington, the dentist, was at Limeville, Ky., yesterday on business.

Miss Emma Rider, accompanied by Miss Anna Nye, will attend the fair at Chillicothe this week.

Harry Smith and Ed. Johnston will go to Chillicothe to-morrow and take in the fair Thursday and Friday.

David Lowenstein, of Jackson, returned to that city this morning after a several days' visit with Portsmouth friends.

Miss Annie Henderson, of Second street, who has been visiting her brother in Toledo, returned home last evening.

Mrs. Hunter, who has been the guest of Mrs. Foster for the past two or three weeks, left for her home in Colorado today.

F. E. Whitelaw and Miss Birdie Spry have returned from Wyoming, near Cincinnati, where they have been the guests of friends.

Mrs. George Davis returned last evening from the Adams County Mineral Springs where she has been for the past few weeks.

Miss Sarah Thompson leaves to-morrow morning for Athens where she will be the guest of Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor and family.

Frank Mooney, of Heer Bros.' clothing store, is off on his annual vacation. He will spend the week rusticating in the vicinity of Wheelersburg.

Miss Minnie Nurmberger, of Chillicothe, who has been the guest of Misses Mary and Bertha Miller for the past week, returned to her home today.

S. G. McColloch, W. S. McColm and John K. Duke are in attendance at the annual meeting of the State Association of Underwriters at Akron this week.

Mrs. J. E. Hadley is visiting her father, Captain J. C. Carroll, in Dayton, Ky. About two weeks ago he had a slight stroke of paralysis, but is now recovering.

Miss Jeanette McAllister, who has been the charming guest of the Misses York, of Rose Ridge, the past two months, returns to her home at Patterson, N. J., this evening.

A New Association.

The directors of the East End Building & Loan association have decided to start a new association on the perpetual plan. Shares of $100 each will be issued payable at 25 cents a week. It is expected to have everything in readiness by October 1. The new association will probably be called the Riverside Association.

Should Go to the Lowest Bidder.

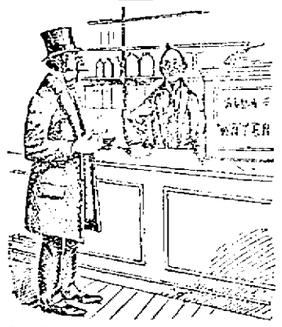
There is an undercurrent of feeling among the coal men of the city that the privilege of furnishing coal to the court house should be given to the lowest bidder, like that of other public places. It might be well for the commissioners to take some action in this direction.

Thirst for Knowledge.

Farmer Tibbets—Hang that cow! I always have to club her 'fore I can make her stand still.

Little Nephew (from the city)—Is that the one that gives the whipped cream?—Chicago Tribune.

FIXING THE PRICE.



Dr. Howler—How much is it?

Dr. Scowler—One dollar.

Dr. Howler—You know I'm a druggist myself in Indianapolis, and—

Dr. Scowler—Oh, price to you is three cents.—Chicago Record.

A Flattering Result.

Hills—Young Dr. Sharke achieved great success with his first case—a most difficult one.

Hills—Brought the patient 'round eh?

Hills—No; the patient died. But the post-mortem showed that the doctor's diagnosis was entirely correct.—N. Y. World.

UNBREAKABLE CORSETS

FOR a long time the Corset makers of this country have been trying to produce a low priced Corset that won't break. We think that the makers of the

J. & C. Perfection Corsets

Have succeeded in supplying a long felt want. We invite you to examine this Corset. It has three side steels, extra long waist, nicely embroidered, and it will give you as much wear and comfort as a high priced Corset. The price is so small we almost forgot to mention it—**50 Cents.**

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FREE ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under the head of "Wanted," "For Sale," "For Rent," etc., not to exceed three lines, will be published three times free.

FOR RENT—A 5-room cottage, 74 Gallia street for rent. Call at No. 76 Gallia. 6

FOR SALE—Good workhorse; also set of single harness. Inquire at 660 Market street. 6

WANTED—The address of Hannah Hackworth. Last heard of in Portsmouth, O. Address H. N. Harvey, 646 Eastern ave., Cincinnati, O. 7

Only a Few More Days of Our

Closing Out Sale!

Remember we are selling our goods at manufactory prices. There are only a few dinner and chamber sets, parlor lamps and hanging lamps left; come early and get your choice.

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Everything in our store must go before we move.

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